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The following are observations of Soviet naval vessels in the Baltic Sea:

1. [] - 30 nautical miles north-northeast of Rozewie, Poland, a cruiser with two triple turrets each on the fore and after decks, course easterly at a speed of about 15 knots. 25X1
2. [] - 10 nautical miles east of Hel lighthouse, a CHAPAYEV-class cruiser, course northeast, high speed. 25X1
3. [] - off Ovisi (N 57-35, E 21-42), a large mine sweeper with three gun turrets (?) on the after deck with two barrels in each, two anti-aircraft guns aft of the bridge, and a gun turret on the foredeck. 25X1
4. [] - at the winter harbor in Daugavgriva (N 57-02, E 24-00) there were two vessels of the same type as that observed off Ovisi; an auxiliary vessel of about 3,000 dwt [] two modern destroyers, each having two smokestacks [] 25X1
In the same basin there were also two large submarines []
[] At an outfitting pier there were three small submarines tied up alongside each other; they had red-lead hulls and were probably newly built. In a basin within the winter harbor, there were 16 motor torpedo boats in one group and 19 in another group. A rather large number of small motor torpedo boats had been pulled up on dry land. The larger types were equipped with a yellowish-brown tower amidships, shaped like a cupola. (See Sketch 1.)
5. [] - on the Daugava river, 20-odd motor boats of a lumbering and scarcely seaworthy type. This motor boat type is characterized by a high deck-house and a gun on the foredeck. Some were loaded with troops. 25X1
6. [] - off Daugavgriva, a salvage vessel or mine layer [] which appeared to be newly built. Cable slings ran along the hull. (See Sketch 2) 25X1

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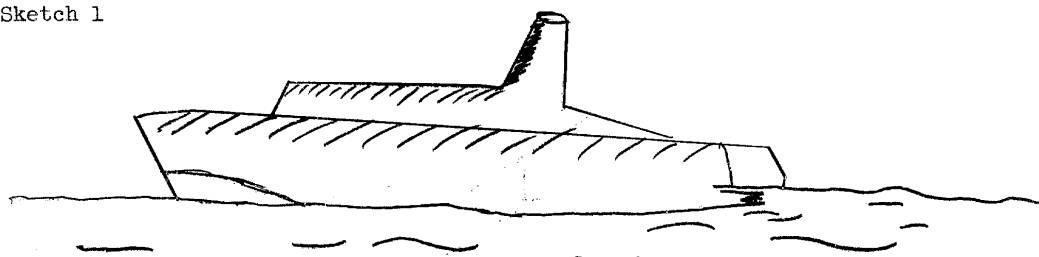
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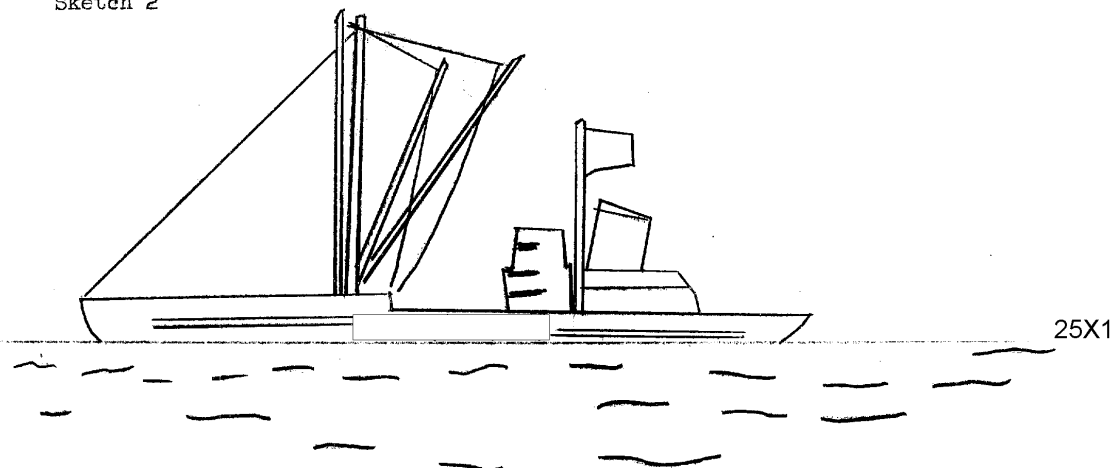
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7. [] - nine nautical miles northeast of Simrishamn (N 55-30, E 14-18), a large torpedo boat towing two submarines, which were armed and had crews on board. Course was south-southwest. 25X1
8. [] - 11 nautical miles east of Nexø on Bornholm Island, two small 25X1 destroyers on a southwest course.

Sketch 1



Sketch 2



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